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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT KENYATTA, PREFERABLY BEFORE DEC. 12:
QUOTE IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME, ON THIS TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE, TO SEND YOU NOT ONLY
MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS, BUT THROUGH YOU, THE SINCERE
GREETINGS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ALL YOUR COUNTRYMEN.
THE UNITED STATES HAS FOLLOWED WITH GREAT ADMIRATION
THE SUCCESS WHICH THE KENYAN PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED UNDER
YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP IN BUILDING A DYNAMIC AND PEACE-
LOVING NATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL PROGRESS. WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE STRONG BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,
WHICH BODE WELL FOR OUR FUTURE RELATIONS. THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON A DECADE OF

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ACCOMPLISHMENT AND EXTENDING WARMEST WISHES FOR KENYA'S

CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUURE. WITH WARMEST REGARDS.
RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOK. KISSINGER

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